

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of April, 2017.

REG	\$3,880.00	Budget \$4,250
Offering Plate	\$10,524.00	Budget \$10,096
TOTAL	\$14,404.00	Budget for April \$14,346

OFFERINGS JANUARY - APRIL:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$17,605	\$17,000
Offering Plate	\$34,965	\$36,346
TOTALS	\$52,570	\$53,346

2016 Jan – April \$51,255 \$51,275

Thank you so much to all those who helped to make up the shortfall that we had been experiencing.

Average Church attendance for April: 1st service 80, 2nd Service 50.

Easter Season – Maundy Thursday 93, Good Friday 167, Easter Sunday 161.

In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following.

Lenten Offerings \$429 making a total of \$1,129 for Lutheran International Mission.
Thank you all.

Lutheran World Service \$20

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge over the month.

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Monarto Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	ph 8532 3176
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<u>Christ Church Elders</u>	Dawn Hampel	ph 8532 4138
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	David Pech	ph 0420 849 344
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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



5th Sunday of Easter
14th May 2017

**I AM the Way
and the Truth
and the Life**



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

OFFICE HOURS 9am – 12 noon: Monday - Friday
Ph 8532 6553

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WELCOME

“Communion Invitation” - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 16th May 7pm
Jonah Chap's 1-4
33 William St

Waterford Home Group

Monday 15th May 7pm
Function Centre

Thanks to Pastor Peter Welke who preached at Monarto last week



*Congratulations to Dwayne and Jasmine Barolo on the safe arrival of **Izaiah Bobby Barolo***



on the 24th April, brother to Amalia and 5th Grand-child to Raelene & Gordon



Thank you to David Pech who is leading the first service at Christ Church today.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

21st May

28th May

4th June

		Service Time	10.30am ♥	9am	10.30am ♥		
Monarto	Wardens	Colin & Raelene		Max & Maxine	Tyson Trevor Joy		
	Readers	Rob Thiele			P Lewis-Brown		
	Tea Coffee			Colin & Raelene			
	Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥		G Beauglehall	R Zanker ♥		
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	J & G Pohl	B & L Doecke I Pumpa	A & D Hampel		
		Readers	V Spencer	H Courtney	B Traeger		
		Greeters	M Warnest M Jenke	J Kluge I Kluge	J Bahr H Visser		
		Organist	Alison	Glynniss	Coralie		
		Flowers	T Lees	L Frahn	E. Hammond		
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert	D Borchardt B Zadow	B & L Doecke		
		PA	David	David	David		
		Data Projector	C Mattner	B Frahn	C Beauglehall		
		10:45am	Elder/Assist			D Doecke ♥	
			Wardens	J Brodde		D & J Lienert Yolette	P & V Jaensch
Readers	D Pfeiffer			T Piltz	D Pfeiffer		
Greeters	D&H Pfeiffer			R Schrapel	D&H Pfeiffer		
Music				Band			
Prayers	D Schiller			D Pfeiffer			
PA	Roger			Roger	Tamra		
Data Projector	Y Stiller			J Brodde	T Piltz		
Counter	V Jaensch			V Jaensch	D Schopp		
Sunday School							
Leader	Yvonne		Adrian	Belinda J			
Helper	Sophie		Belinda S	Sarah			
Grounds Roster	Yolette		Yolette	J Stiller			
Water & Care	J Schirmer		R Herrmann	Yolette			

Coming Week ...

Readings: Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

Mon	15th May	9:30am Cards and Coffee 1-7pm Red Cross Blood Bank 7pm Waterford Group, Function Cen 7:30pm Leadership Team Ed Cen
Tues	16th May	11am-7:30pm Red Cross Blood Bank 4pm English lessons Ed Cen 7pm Shalom Group, 33 William St
Wed	17th May	10am Lutheran Homes Service 11am-7:30pm Red Cross Blood Bank 7pm Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	18th May	7:30am-3pm Red Cross Blood Bank 10am Bible Study 10am Bulletin notices due 7:30pm Ladies Fellowship Ed Cen
Fri	19th May	5:30pm C.H.I.L.
Sun	21st May	Christ Church 9am Worship Today HC 10:15am Time for Prayer - Cave 10:45am Worship 12noon Sausage Sizzle/Gifts & Abilities JDH Monarto 10:30am Worship Today HC

COMING EVENTS

May	25-28th	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
June	3-4th	Combined Churches' Pentecost Celebrations
	24th	10am Organists Meet & Swap, Mannum
July	1st	6:30 School Chaplaincy Trivia Night
	17-21st	CLW Camp, Karnkendi, Nelson
Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival



Coming soon!

Christian Life Week Camp
17-21st July

Karnkendi Camp, Nelson

Christian Life Week is a 5 day camp for youth in years 8-12 who are ready to have the time of their life. It's an accepting environment to learn more about yourself, others and God. It's an opportunity to take a step back from life and discover what really matters to you. You'll experience small group studies, worship times and speakers as well as epic games and challenges!

2017 Theme

"Stand Firm"

More details coming soon!

**Friday 19th
May**

5:30 - 7:30 pm
In JDHall



Theme:
**The Holy Spirit
is our helper**

John 14:15-21
The promise of the Holy Spirit

*Includes a Meal to share.
An opportunity to draw
closer to God.*

**LUTHERAN HOMES
CHURCH SERVICE**

Wed 17th May 10am

Owl Drive Village Centre

From the Leadership Team

Four weeks ago we received a letter from the executors of the estate of the late Mrs Joan Neumann advising us of bequests of \$80601.62 to Christ Church Lutheran and 80601.62 to the Lutheran Homes. The letter included that Christ Church donate a portion to Resthaven in appreciation of the care she received while there. Leadership will prayerfully consider how God is calling us to use this gift to Reach out with the love of Jesus that all may Know Worship and Grow in Christ. Leadership will keep the congregation informed of what we feel God has revealed to us.

Saturday 20th May

- ⇒ LCA SA/NT District one Day Synod, Golden Grove
- ⇒ 2017 LWSA/NT Convention, Hahndorf



Blended Not Shaken

Christian stepfamily Ministry

NEW Christian support group for single and step mums begins on

THURSDAY, MAY 18th from 10.30am-12noon
Location: 327 Coffee Shop at MB Church of Christ
32 Seventh Street. Contact Karina Hudson –
karina@blendednotshaken.com.au for more info.
Find out more about the ministry by visiting the
website www.blendednotshaken.com.au

CHANGE OF DATE



2017 "Organists Meet and Swap" will now be held on
SATURDAY JUNE 24TH at St
Martins Lutheran Church,
82 Cliff St., Mannum
10am to 3pm.

Optional extra River Paddle Boat Cruise
3:30pm to 5pm

Cost : \$12 students free (Cruise extra)
The superb PROGRAM is unchanged.

PLEASE REGISTER by WED JUNE 14TH
For PROGRAM, REGISTRATION FORMS in-
cluding Cruise information please contact Joy
Mildren - 0458 650 135 or 8367 9969, joymildren@hotmail.com or your check your church
noticeboard.

~ Confirmation Class ~

Wednesday
17th May
7pm at
Christ Church



~ Prayer Corner ~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ.

This is what God wants you to do" -1 Thess. 5:16-18

- Pray for God's continued blessings for all mother's.
- Please pray for the following Kindy students: Summer, Tyson, Tilly, Avery, William & Benjamin.
- Dear Lord God, please help to strengthen and sustain my faith in the knowledge and trust that all things are possible through you. Amen.
- Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, casting all their grief on You, that they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for Kathy and Terry Franklin and their families on the passing of their sister Dianne.
- Heavenly Father be with all attending the LCA SA/NT District one Day Synod and 2017 LWSA/NT Convention on Saturday
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Sandra Thiele, Betty Rowland (MB Hosp), Bruno Lablack (MB Hosp), Henk Visser, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger & also for their carers.

If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

15/5 Leanne Konitzka
18/5 Jodie Wegener
19/5 Joyce Ahrns
20/5 Marcus Konitzka, Travis Roocke,
Lynette Schiller





Each Sunday there will be an opportunity to get together between services for prayer in the cave at 10:15am.

Can you help!
We are looking for a volunteer to be the Christ Church representative on the Murray Bridge Community Christmas Carols organising team. If you would like to be involved please contact the church office. Thank you!



Ladies Fellowship
18th May
7.30pm
Ed Centre
Christ Church

Hobbies –Bring something to share

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD
Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Mon 15 May 1pm-7pm
Tues 16 May 11am-7:30pm
Wed 17 May 11am-7:30pm
Thurs 18 May 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au



Can you assist in driving someone to Adelaide in their own car to visit their family for a couple of hours? If you can please contact the office. Thank you



Kairos Prison Ministry
17th - 20th October

Kairos is a community-based Christian ministry that reaches out to male and female inmates, saying "You have a choice." It operates in men's and women's correctional centres around Australia, and is based on a 3 to 5 day 'Short Course' run inside the centre by a team of highly trained volunteers. The inmates who take part in **Kairos** can chose whether they want to attend or not. The program is completely voluntary.

We are seeking

Billets - Can you provide a bed for the night for the Leaders and volunteers who will be involved in the Kairos Prison Ministry Short Course in October?

If you can help with this please contact

Pastor Tim or Christ Church office on 8532 6553.

BIBLE COLLEGE SA

RSVP : 8291 8188 or register online www.biblecollege.sa.edu.au/events
ALL WELCOME!

Come for dinner and chat with our staff and students about course and study options

Bible • Theology • Ministry Formation
Day or evening classes • Full or part time study
Accredited Australian College of Theology programs
Cross-institutional credit • FEE-HELP & Austudy approved

Open Night
Thursday
18 May
Food from 6.00pm
Presentation 6.30pm



Thank you to everyone who donated money for Bibles for the Kindy children.

There is still a shortfall of around \$500 to cover the costs. If you would like to donate please place in a marked envelope with offerings or pass onto the office or the Kindy or Heather Courtney.

Thank You!



Alfred Zinnbauer, the Lutheran Church and the Good Neighbour Council

Friends of Lutheran Archives FoLA

Mon 22nd May 7.30pm

Bethlehem House, Sudholz Pl, Adel.

Speaker: Dr Kristy Kokegei: a digital historian for SA History Trust. Her talk shows how the efforts of Zinnbauer and the Lutheran Church towards settling South Australia's postwar migrants did much to ensure a compassionate and humane approach in government migrant policies.



LCA International Mission have sent a Thank You letter fro our support of \$1,128.80

Below is an extract from the letter:

'Thank you for praying for and thinking of our brothers and sisters overseas during this Lenten Season'



LUTHERAN CHURCH

OF AUSTRALIA

INTERNATIONAL MISSION

global partners. local church

German Heritage Research Group

History Festival seminar

'German Music Heritage in South Australia',

Sat 20 May 2017, 9 am. – 4.30 pm.

Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith

Library, Adelaide University.

Stories from Luther to Liedertafel: hymns, choirs, bands, conservatorium and concert hall, pipe organs and pianos. Registration essential - \$40 includes lunch & musical interludes.

Enquires: tel. 83404009

lutheran.archives@lca.org.au



A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

'You are Beautiful'

Sat 1st July

The Ark - Salisbury Lutheran Church

See notice board for more details

Enquiries: 8281 2976

E: youarebeautiful@theark.com.au

www.YouAreBeautifulAtTheArk.weebly.com



See the notice board for this week's LCC bulletin news, for more information contact the church office

Gifts and Abilities....
Putting Jesus' Love to Work

How has God SHAPED me?

S – Spiritual Gifts. What am I gifted to do?

H – Heart. What do I love to do?

A – Abilities. What natural talents & skills do I have?

P – Personality. Where does my personality best suit me to serve?

E – Experience. What experience have I had?

Our Mission—Reaching out with the love of Jesus that all may know, worship & grow in Christ.

Gifts and Abilities expo

Sunday May 21st

Sausage Sizzle & Trading Table



Combined Churches' Pentecost Celebrations

Saturday 3rd June

Breakfast: 7.30am @ Christ Church Lutheran
Cost \$5.00—RSVP Church Office 85326553 or
0427313537

Guest Speaker: Pastor Tim Koch

Sunday 4th June

Community Hymn Singing: 2.30pm @ Holy Cross
Lutheran.

Sunday 4th June

Ecumenical Service: 6.00pm @ Uniting Church with
supper to follow.

ALL WELCOME

Men's Retreat

Men growing to be the man Jesus gave up His life for.

Made for More is a men's event designed to help men discover the true treasure of the Gospel in the hope to transform their lives.

Date: Thursday 25th May 4.30pm to Sunday 28th May 12noon.

Venue: Dzintari Camp, Normanville, South Australia

For further information and
pre-registration go to:

<http://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more-may-2017/>



You're invited to a
Biggest Morning Tea for

MOTOR NEURON DISEASE (MND)

Guest
Speaker
from MND

Wed 24th May

10am

Village Centre,

Murray Heights, Duldig Rd

Morning
Tea
Provided

Cost \$5 (donation to MND)



MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN HOMES INC

Thinking about Retirement or moving to a Retirement Village?

The Murray Bridge Lutheran Villages are a friendly Community with unit options to suit most at either our Owl Drive or Murray Heights Village.

We currently have a number of vacancies at our Owl Drive village and are giving the units a face lift. We now take particular attention to the unit's back yard where we attempt to bring the inside to the outside with pergolas and paving to give the presence of additional living space and room, an outdoor living room. It becomes the area in which family and extended family can come and feel comfortable to spend time and maybe even a BBQ or meal and not be confined to the limited space within the unit.

If you haven't been about the Village for some time it may pay to drop in and take a look at our current offerings, we have some options that don't come up all that often.

The Residents enjoy a large range of activities through the use of our Village Centres including craft clubs, sausage sizzles, luncheons, tours, morning teas and more.

If you would like more information, please contact Delton Schiller ph 8532 4260 or mobile 0407 780 260 email mh@murraybridgelutheranhomes.com.au

Or simply visit one of our villages and Delton or Tamara will show you around.



Raising funds to support
Ministry in local schools

Date: Saturday July 1st
Time: 6.30 for a 7.00pm start
Venue: John Dohler Hall, Swanport Road
Murray Bridge

Come as an individual or a team of 8-10

BYO food
& drinks

Tea & coffee
provided

Lots of
Games

Primary
Students
free

Cover charge
\$7 per person
(or \$60/table)

Lots of
prizes

For Bookings: Yvonne Stiller 8532 6553
Christ Church Lutheran Office

14 May 2017

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.



Growing FAITH at home

Fifth Sunday of Easter
The colour of Easter is WHITE or GOLD for victory, glory and majesty.



creative response

A dramatic contrast occurs on Easter Day where the mood changes to one of festivity, flowers, greenery, additional candles and other decorations. This is the day that we joyfully celebrate Jesus' victory over death and the joy of the empty tomb.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question: **How were you drawn to God today? Through a friend, an event, a book, the beauty of nature?**



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 14:1-14	Jesus is the way, truth and life
M	Proverbs 10:27-32	The way of the Lord
T	John 8:31-36	The truth will set you free
W	John 18:28-38	Jesus and Pilate speak of truth
T	John 6:35-48	Jesus, the bread of life
F	1 John 5:10-12	He who has the Son has life
S	Psalms 119:145-160	Preserve my life, O Lord
S	John 14:15-21	The promise of the Holy Spirit



talk

- Have you ever been lost? Share your story.
- Jesus said "I am the way". If we think of Jesus as a path, what or who is the destination?
- The early Christians were called followers of the Way (e.g. Acts 9:2). How is your way of life different because of Jesus?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, please help us to walk in your way, hold to your truth, and live with your power. Amen.

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

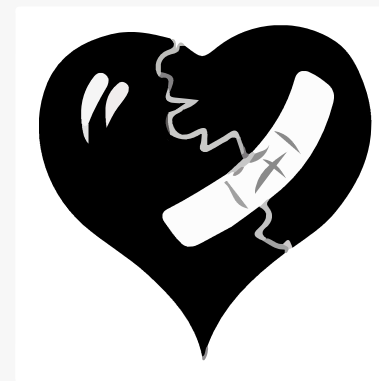
May you know the truth, the way and the life of Jesus. Amen.

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Do not let your hearts be troubled."

As part of your home devotional time this week, share with one another what is troubling you.

Read and discuss John 14:1-3.

Pray for God's help and support.



verse for the week

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6

Easter

meatime prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for the blessings of this day. May we have the faith to walk your way. Amen.